



Grand Haven High School

German IV

Course Number: F64A-B

Grade Level: 10-12

Credits : 0.5

Prerequisite Courses : German I, German II, German III

Course Description

Welcome! This year you will continue the good work you've started in German I, II and III taking your German to an advanced level. You'll continue to review and learn about culture and life in Germany while building new vocabulary and rounding out your understanding of German grammar. You've learned to *read, write, listen and speak* in German, now you'll *read, write, listen and speak* to learn about Germany. Students will delve into personal stories, culture and customs, and history to make learning German come alive.

Course Objectives

Students are expected to build upon previously learned fundamentals in grammar like conjugating verbs, using cases and genders thoughtfully, memorizing important vocabulary, etc. They will also be expected to learn and demonstrate proficiency in the four parts of language: speaking, writing, listening and reading. Most lessons will be presented within the framework of the cultural themes that will eventually be emphasized in AP German, but are also common parts of Germany and its language and culture.

Student Expectations

To keep our classroom a place that is conducive to learning I ask that:

Students recognize assigned seats when required

Students respect school property

Students respect classmates belongings

Students respect everyone's time

Students show effort in learning and demonstrate academic integrity

Students are appreciative of others' experiences and backgrounds

Students raise their hand and advocate for themselves when there is a need

Students follow all handbook rules

Building Behavioral Expectations

T.E.A.M. GH ... One Team, One Family, One Grand Haven. Be Kind. Always.

It is our expectation that ALL GHHS students, staff and parents will ... always give their best **EFFORT** in everything that they do, work hard to be **INCLUSIVE** of each other, show **RESPONSIBILITY** in class, the hallways, cafeteria and at events, and **WORK TOGETHER** at all times!

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Communication

Students are as much the author of their high school academic record as their teachers and support staff. As such, they are encouraged to communicate with their teachers as needed using email, phone or person-to-person communication.

Grading Policy

In Synergy Gradebook you'll notice 2 types, or categories for grades in German III:

Prüfungen and *Übungen*.

Prüfungen are assessments (tests, quizzes, performances, projects).

Übungen are activities and assignments.

Your *Marking Period* grade will be calculated as follows:

Prüfungen - 70%

Übungen - 30%

Your *Final Grade* will be calculated as follows:

Marking Period - 80%

Exam - 20%

Scope and Sequence

A complete list of learning targets for levels I-III by chapter and section is [housed here](#). Beyond the textbook students will hone their upper level skills by reading a novel, writing responses to prompts using authentic materials to support their writing, listen to and watch authentic materials representative of German pop culture and practice speaking for fluency.

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